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Highlights of the Regular Council Meeting – June 8, 2021

Council Highlights briefly identify decisions made by the Town of Blackfalds Council. Residents, businesses and stakeholders are encouraged to keep in touch with Council news. Council meetings are live streamed on the Town's <u>YouTube channel</u>.

Official minutes are posted on the Town of Blackfalds website at <u>www.blackfalds.com</u>. Archived minutes are available by request.

Business

Request for Decision, Municipal Election Advanced Vote

Council reviewed and approved the proposed dates for the 2021 Municipal Election Advanced Vote and election signage locations. Advanced Vote Days were selected as follows, with the possible addition of another night of extended hours:

October 4 – 8, 12 – 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

October 6 & 14 open late from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

October 16 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Request for Decision, Election Bylaw Amendment

The Election Bylaw was brought forward for amendment as Administration have changed the tabulators from entirely electronic, to paper ballot due to the addition of the referendum questions, which cannot fit on the previously used tabulators' screen. Council gave three readings and approved this amendment.

Request for Decision, Drive-in Movie/Fireworks Event Permit

A showing of War with Grandpa, preceded by the 9-minute Volunteer Recognition Video, will take place on June 18, 2021 at dusk (approximately 10 p.m.). On June 19, 2021 at a similar time a fireworks show will be hosted by the municipality at the location immediately to the east of the RCMP Detachment/Fire Hall.

Action Correspondence

Request from Canadian Union of Postal Workers

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers requested Council's support on their delivering Community Power Campaign, which aims to revitalize Canadian post offices and make the delivery process more environmentally friendly. Council accepted this request as information.

Village of Clive Parade Invitation – June 19

A request was made by the Village of Clive for Mayor Poole or a designate to attend the Clive Parade on June 19, 2021. Councillor Olfert will attend provided it follows all COVID-19 regulations.

Town of Bowden Parade Invitation – July 17

A request was made by the Town of Bowden for Mayor Poole to attend the Bowden Parade on July 17, 2021. Councillors Olfert and Svab will attend provided it follows all COVID-19 regulations.



Information

Council received the items below for information:

- Report to Council, Building and Development Permit Report May 2021
- Report to Council, Enforcement Services Monthly Report May 2021
- Report to Council, BOLT Transportation
- Report to Council, BHPARC Update
- Recreation, Culture and Parks Board Minutes for June 2, 2021
- City of Lacombe, Council Highlights for May 25, 2021
- Red Deer River Municipal Users Group Highlights for May 20, 2021
- Municipal Planning Commission Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2021

Adoption of Minutes

Council reviewed and adopted the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on May 25th.

Confidential

Council held two closed meeting sessions under S. 24 and S. 25 of the FOIP Act. Council accepted the recommendation of the Blackfalds Professional Health Attraction and Retention Committee to support the proposed criteria for the establishment of a medical clinic.

The meeting adjourned at 9:41 p.m

Upcoming Council Meeting:

Standing Committee Meeting - Monday, June 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers on Level 2 Civic Cultural Centre | 5018 Waghorn Street

Council meetings are occurring virtually and via live stream currently. Please see our YouTube channel for complete meeting. The Confidential (In Camera) portion of a Council meeting is closed to the public to discuss matters permitted under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSA 2000, Chapter F-25.

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